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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 2641

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US UR YO
SUBJECT: MINIC TRIP TO MOSCOW

1. ON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW MARCH 29, FONSEC MINIC TOLD PRESS THAT MAIN TOPIC DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS WAS "DETENTE", PARTICULARLY "HOW TO OVERCOME THE OBVIOUS IMPASS WHICH DETENTE HAS REACHED LATELY." IN THIS CONNECTION, HE ADDED, BOTH "CERTAIN AGGRAVATION" IN GREAT POWER RELATIONS AND THE "DELAY IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS" CAME UP. MINIC INDICATED THAT PERIPHERAL ISSUES RAISED WERE DISARMAMENT, MIDDLE EAST, HORN, BELGRADE CSCE, AND NAM.

2. HUNGARIAN COUNSELOR MARCH 30 INSISTED TO EMBOFF THAT MINIC'S PRINCIPLE PURPOSE FOR BEING IN MOSCOW WAS TO ARRANGE CARTER-BREZHNEV MEETING. HUNGARIAN SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT DURING TITO VISIT TO US, YUGOSLAVS HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY
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THAT THEY ACT AS INTERMEDIARIES AND NOT HAVING BEEN
DETERRED BY AMERICAN SIDE, ASSUMED THEY HAD GREEN LIGHT
TO PROCEED. HUNGARIAN WAS VISIBLY UNHAPPY WHEN HE COULD NOT
GET CONFIRMATION FROM EMBOFF.
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